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# MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

#### KILLS HIMSELF.

#### T. R. Miles, Formerly of This County, Takes His Own Life in Oaklahoma.

Norman, Ok., Aug. 2 .- A note left by T. R. Miles, who committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself through the head, expressed the hope that his wife in Farber, Mo., shall see his body placed at her feet. Financial reasons were responsible for the act.

Miles was elderly. He formerly was manager of the Grand Central Hotel in Norman. His family resides in Farber, Mo., and in the note he requested that the body be taken there:

Mr. Miles several years ago conducted a racket store in Mexico. He formerly lived at Farber, where his wife now resides. The Farber Forum in referring to his death said last week:

A telegram was received here last Friday morning to the effect Lat T. R. Miles was found dead in his room in a hotel at Norman, Oklahoma. He was discovered about five o'clock in the morning with a pistol wound in his breast. It is said that he had been in ill health and becoming despondent had taken his own life. A note left on the table declared his intention and also requested that his body be shipped to Farber for burial. The request was complied with and Mrs. Miles telegraphed to Norman to that effect. The remains arrive1 here Wednesday morning and services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Okes, after which interment was made in the Farber cemetery.

He was born in Indiana June, 1857. For several years he was in the drug business at Farber, going to Oklahoma about a year ago when he took up a claim, which he sfterwards sold and moved to

The deceased was a member of the Woodman lodge and carried \$1,000 insurance in that order, payable to his wife.

#### Milk Dealers Fined.

In Judge L. N. Bass's court-last Friday the following plead guilty to a technical violation of the law in the use of milk sold to the publie which was tacking in enough butter fat:

J. W. Lee & Sons, fined \$10 and costs.

Lewellyn & Sons, \$10 and costs. Chas Ackman, \$100 and tosts.

The prosecution was the result of a visit of the State Milk Inspector to Mexico about two weeks

#### Husbands Have the Stuff.

The Vandalia Leader commented as follows last week:

The various Chautauqua clubs of Mexico bave effected an organization and will give the people a high class Chautanqua next summer. Since the ladies are in command its success is assured. Their husbands have money,

#### Former Audrain Teacher.

The Missouri School Journal, other points in this county:

county superintendent of Vernon county, and last year in charge of the school of Neodesha, Kansas, has been elected to the superintendency of the Neosho schools for the ensuing year. Mr. Veercamp is a capable school man, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his return to Missouri.

## Official Vote of Audrain County

Tuesday, August 4, 1908

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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Elliott W. Major	276	250	446	214	99	108	66	36	55.	70	67	70	90	70	21	161	84	79	126	94	33	297	88	52	61	3015	3015	
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FOR STATE SENATOR Eugene W. Stark Joe Tapley.			260 170													100 48										1691 1164	527	
FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY Cyrus F. Clark Edwin Carey Waters																										1450 1452	2	
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FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY E. S. Ganit E. A. Shannon Alonzo Carson Whitson	165 45 63	148 45 52	243 60 140	124 37 41	57 12 24	74 17 66	45 7 13	53154	23 9 24	34 1 24	42 24 1	9 15	60 9 14	43 11 14	10 2	129 15 15	50 8 25	39 14 27	65 23 37	50 13 26	24 5 4	118 86 85	47 27 15	19 10 20	8 26 26	1687 513 709		465
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FOR ASSESSOR T. J. Kelso	221	188	359	164	74	79	43	24	18	40	64	64	69	50	17	89	7.2	100	61	53	16	66	36	18	22	1981	1066	
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FOR SURWEYOR R. S. McKinney	107	89	193	110	16	38	28	13	20	35	20	32	55	40	9	86	37	41	57	51	13	189	56	18	20	1373		
Lawrence L. Winans FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR John W. Howell	163	148		105	61	34	37	14	26	43	2319	40	36	33	1	66	39	56	88	51	18	157	52	27	36	1571	134 245	
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#### SELLS FOR \$69,000.

#### Former Mexico Citizen's Home Brings Big Price.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch a few days ago contained the follow-

The residence of Dr. Pinckney French at 20 Washington terrace, formerly of Mexico, Mo., was sold Friday by Theodore Hemmelman, president of the Alpie & Hemmelman Real Estate Co., to William C. McBride of Washington, Pa., for \$69,000.

The house is one of the most imposing and complete homes in Howard A. Gass's paper, prints St. Louis, possessing every applithe following item, relative to a ance and convenience known to gentleman who formerly taught residential building. It contains school at Rush Hill, Laddonia and 72 rooms, in addition to five bathrooms, and is finished in hardwood W. E. Veercamp, formerly and beautifully decorated. There is 100x195 feet of lawn.

The contract of sale provides for the payment of the entire purchrse price in cash.

Dr. French was president of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Co., which is now liquidating the Mercautile Trust Co.

Commercially, the sale is impor-Frank Parker of this city at tant, since it means the location tended the funeral of his cousin, in St. Louis of one of the wealthi- the Sneed school northeast of Miss Effic Parker, who died at est and best known magnates in Mexico. Her school will begin Warrenton last Thursday morn- the East. Aside from being pres- the first Monday in September. ident of the First National Bank She is a bright little lady.

at Washington, Pa., and being the prime mover in a host of enterprises-in the east Mr. McBride has vast oil interests in Indiana and city died last Sunday evening at Texas, which are now in full tide 8 o'clock at her home in Laddonia of their developement.

#### Down in Texas.

The following Audrain county people, with T. B. Ridgeway, are down in Texas looking around:

C. W. Lewis J. C. Beasley

J. A. Kincade Chas. Pease Lincoln Cleveland

Z. T. Northeutt John Vance Henry Vance

John F. Winn G G. Wilson J. L. Pease

T. H. Miller U. E. Blume

J. C. Cavins J. W. Rutter Thomas Ridgeway J. W. Adkins

## Chas. T. Clark.

To Teach Near Mexico. The Laddonia Herald said last

Miss Goldin Quinu will teach

#### Mrs Greer Dead.

Mrs. J. D. Greer, daughter of

after an extended illness. She was 39 years of age. She leaves a husband and three little children. two girls and one boy, the oldest 12 years old and the youngest 6 years old, to mourn her loss. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Logan Robertson, of Kansas City.

The funeral was preached at her home in Laddonia Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. George the body was brought here for interment in the Micaico cemetery.

Mr. Greer is pastor of the Laddonia Christian church. The Dave fairly. Davie was born in a MESSAGE extends him and the three little motherless children taught school in a log cabin and I deepest sympathy.

#### A Live Wire's Work.

Cy McDonough who was driving one of J. C. King's delivery came in contact with a live electrie light wire near A. C. Barnes' brother. home. It got against the horse and the animal fell dead. A close escape for Mr. McDonough, also.

Miss Edith Torreyson of Laddonia is teaching the Pleasant Grove school near Centralia.

#### DAVE BALL'S MOTHER.

#### Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Azdell of this If She Had a Vote Would Cast It for Hadley.

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 7 Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, mother of David A. Ball, came down town this afternoon and expressed herself as greatly disapointed with the result of the primary election. She declared herself in favor of Hadley for Governor.

While Mrs. Ball is a stanch Re-D. P. Dyer, of St. Louis, she is in L. Snidley of St. Louis after which hearty sympathy with her son's views. Mrs. Ball said:

"I am disappointed and indignant. I don't think they treated more." log cabin, raised in a log cabin and am proud of the race he ran, even the Laddonia Herald: if they did beat him."

here about two years ago. Claude in the Bank at that place. Ball, a brother of David, is sewagons last Thursday morning, riously ill at his home here and was not able to get to vote for his

> T. B. Buckner, at one time Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain county, last week was nominated for Judge of the Criminal Court in Kansas City.

## NEED STATES OF STREET, SURROUNDING AUDHAIN

Six members of the family of J. W. Henderson at Auxyasse are vietims of the whooping cough.

J. M. Proctor and son, near Monroe City, stripped 1,500 bushels of seed from their bluegrass pastures.

Many hard looking customers in Centralia this week, it is said, visitors on account of the fair. The Guard advises people to hide their valuables.

There is said to be a factory in Sturgeon that is turning out a road automobile machine that is very creditable. Run one of 'em down to Mexico; we'd like to see it

Harry and Bob Brown, who live on the Audrain side of the Callaway line, sold 4 large mules, last week, to Mr. Hudson, of Kentucky, receiving a lump sum of \$975, or an average of \$243.75.

The Troy Free Press says that J. M. Pierce, of Vandalia, was offered \$2000 for 40 head of fat cattle, but he preferred to take them to the St. Louis market where he received a little over \$1700 for them.

The first M. E. church at Wells ville cleared itself of debt a few days ago. Three hundred dollars and interest was raised, and Bro. Burris, while standing in the presence of the congregation, touched a match to a note for the sum named above which has been standing against the church since 1903.

James Lawson and wife were arrested by Sheriff Gentry and lodged in the county jail at Troy last week upon advice from nuthorities at Randlett, Ok., charging forgery. Mrs. Lawson stated that she forged her stepfather's signature to a check to obtain money with which to enjoy a honeymoon, and says her husband is innocent. They will be taken to Oklahoma for trial.

The civic league or private citizens of Columbia during the fair were very active in preventing the overworking of the horses driven to backs and to wagonetts. When a horse was found to be out of condition or overworked, overheated or otherwise unfit for the hard service to and from the fair it was examined and the driver given strict orders to take the horse out of the harness and give him rest

"'Twon't be many years before nearly all the farmers will own automobiles and lots of farms will be mortgaged to pay for them." remarked James Ed. Bradley, at the Boydsville barbeene, Saturday, as Dr. Greene McCall, of Fulton, arrived at the picnic grounds in his auto. 'Yes, sir, I claim that farmers in this county will be riding around in them just like they ride around in buggies and surries now, and each fellow will be trying to own a little better rig than his neighbor and in that way some of publican, being a sister of Judge them will mortgage the place to pay for the machine. Mark my word now, the farmer who is afraid his horse will scare at them now, will want one himself before many years

#### The Benton City Bank.

We take the following item from

Guy McCune of Bowling Green Mrs. Ball is nearly 80 years old. went to Benton City Sunday night Her husband, David's father, died where he has accepted a position



W. W. Fry, Pres, Sam Lecke, Cashie

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